

TRIBUTE TO BISHOP EDDIE L.
LONG

HON. CYNTHIA A. MCKINNEY

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 18, 1998

Ms. MCKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, today, I had the pleasure of hosting, my pastor, Bishop Eddie L. Long, who was the House Guest Chaplain for the Day. Bishop Long is the pastor of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church in Georgia's Fourth Congressional District. Through Bishop Long's leadership, New Birth Missionary Baptist Church has grown from 300 members in 1984 to nearly 22,000 members.

New Birth Missionary Baptist Church has worked to focus the community efforts on saving at-risk youth. Through a program called Project Impact, members of the new Birth Missionary Baptist Church work within the state judicial system to rehabilitate first-time juvenile nonviolent offenders. Without this program, many of these first-time offenders would be incarcerated in our already overcrowded juvenile system with a greater likelihood that they would commit more serious offenses.

Bishop Eddie Long is not only the leader of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church but also a leader within the community and the world. He is an active member of the Morehouse School of Religion Board of Directors and also serves as a moderator of the American Baptist Churches of the South.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask that my colleagues on both sides of the aisle join me in welcoming Bishop Eddie L. Long to the United States House of Representatives.

TRI-CITY SPECIAL OLYMPICS

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the Twenty-First Annual Tri-City Special Olympics Track and Field meet was held on Saturday, May 16, 1998, at the Central High School football field in East Chicago, Indiana. Approximately 350 children from East Chicago, Hammond, and Whiting participated in the track and field meet, which has become one of the most outstanding events of the year in the Tri-City area.

Saturday's ceremonies began with the traditional passing of the torch. Adam Stiles of Hammond carried the Olympic torch into the stadium and past the reviewing stand, where he then passed it to Denise Pickford of the Lake County Association for the Retarded (LCAR), who relayed the torch to Jerrod Orange of East Chicago, the anchor runner responsible for lighting the Olympic flame. All three runners returned to their groups for the ceremonies, which included the posting of the colors near the American Legion Posts, the singing of The National Anthem to the accompaniment of the Central High School marching band, and the recitation of the Special Olympic Oath before each event, which was led by Rita Jurik of LCAR. This year's oath is "Let Me Win, but if I Cannot Win, Let Me Be Brave in the Attempt."

The Special Olympics ended with the release of balloons out of the stadium and the distribution of awards to all of the participants. All Special Olympians received an award because the courage to strive and dare is tantamount to winning over adversity.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my other distinguished colleagues to join me in congratulating all of the participants in the Tri-City Special Olympics for their determination and will to succeed. Also, I would like to commend all of those involved in making the Special Olympics a success. Their hard work and dedication helped to create a sense of pride and accomplishment in all of the children who participated in the event.

FACT SHEET ON THE "LET THE
PUBLIC DECIDE CAMPAIGN FI-
NANCE REFORM ACT"

HON. DAVID R. OBEY

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following for the RECORD:

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Congressional candidates would not be funded with private money in the general elections. Instead, the citizen-funded Grassroots Good Citizenship Fund would equally provide money to the major party's nominees and provide funds for third party and independent candidates.

SOFT MONEY

The use of soft money is prohibited with respect to any House of Representatives election.

THE GRASSROOTS GOOD CITIZENSHIP FUND

Money for the Grassroots Good Citizenship Fund will be provided by voluntary additional payments from public spirited citizens and a .1% tax on corporate income of \$10,000,000 or above.

Major party candidates' funds will be based on the median household income of each district. The maximum amount allocated will be \$500,000 per candidate for the districts with the highest median household income and all other districts will be equal to that amount minus ⅔ percentage difference between the median household income in that district and the highest district.

Independent candidates will receive funds based on the corresponding number of signatures collected and verified by the commission.

Third party candidates will receive a proportional amount based on that party's vote in the last five elections.

"INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES" AND "EXPRESS
ADVOCACY" ADS

Independent expenditures and express advocacy activities relating to the election of Members the House of Representatives are prohibited during the 90 days prior to the general election.

CHANGES IN PRIMARY ELECTION FUNDS

The maximum expenditure in a primary will be capped to ⅓ of the amount allocated in the primary election. Large donor PACs will be limited to 20% of this amount.

WHAT IF THESE PROVISIONS ARE FOUND
UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY THE SUPREME COURT?

If the Supreme Court rules against provisions in this bill, the House will consider under expedited procedures, a constitutional amendment empowering Congress to make

reasonable restrictions on contributions and expenditures.

IN MEMORY OF KATHRYN ANN
MAYFIELD OF CROOKSVILLE, OHIO

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Kathryn Ann Mayfield, who passed away on October 26, 1997. Kathryn was a member of the Crooksville Fire Department and Emergency Squad. She was also an active member of the St. Bernard Catholic Church. Kathryn lost her life after helping others as she often did by fighting fires.

Kathryn was a kind and caring individual. She will be sorely missed by her two sons, daughter and three grandchildren. She was a special person and it was apparent in every aspect of her life.

Mr. Speaker, it is privilege for me to pay my last respects to a woman who gave so much of herself to her country, her community and her family. Kathryn will be missed by all whose lives she touched. I am honored to have represented her and proud to call her a constituent.

TRIBUTE TO RABBI MARVIN
SUGARMAN

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Rabbi Marvin Sugarman for his passionate efforts to improve the quality of life in our community.

Rabbi Sugarman has shown outstanding commitment at the Shaarey Zedek Congregation in North Hollywood. He has been a spiritual leader of the Jewish community for thirty years.

The Talmud states that "Charity promotes peace, and he who gives much charity will bring great peace on earth and above." In the spirit of words, Rabbi Sugarman has expended endless energy in enhancing the Jewish Community of North Hollywood. The community has reaped the benefits of having a tireless leader at the forefront of their religious spiritualism, as they have come together in harmony under his guidance.

Rabbi Sugarman's academic record has proven him to be a diligent student of Judaism. While attending the Talmudical Academy of Baltimore, Rabbi Sugarman was honored for his academic ability with the Jewish Studies Award. After earning a four-year scholarship to fund his college education, he continued his education at Yeshiva University in New York City, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1954.

Following his time of study in New York, Rabbi Marvin Sugarman successfully held pulpits in Canada, Pennsylvania, and Indiana, where he increased awareness and participation in the Jewish religion. During this period, Rabbi Sugarman was also a recipient of the Ethics Award.